

Employee of the Month, September 2013

Steve Snow - Facilities Maintenance Specialist

Public Works

My nomination for employee of the month would be Steve Snow from Public Works Department Building Maintenance. Steve has been with Utah County for 9 ½ years, during that time I have been impressed at Steve's knowledge in so many work related issues. If you give him a job to do, you know he will stay with it until it's completed.

Since Steve has been working for Utah county he has demonstrated his willingness to learn new job skills, but most important is his willingness to share his many skills (tricks of the trade) with those of us that work with him.

Steve has been given the assignment to do the preventative maintenance at the Health and Justice Building, Mountainlands Building, Spanish Fork Car Wash and a number of other outlying buildings. Everything in his buildings is always taken care of in a very professional manner. Steve is not afraid of hard, or in some cases very unpleasant (stinky) work. He has been called out on a cold January evening to help repair the water main break at the Old Courthouse. He has been asked to locate the plugged sewer line in the Old Courthouse, this involved crawling on his hands and knees around the tunnel under the courthouse, trying to figure out where the plug was located. Another project in the Old Courthouse involved another sewage problem, this time he was in the tunnel with raw sewage on the ground, he stuck with it until the problem was found, and repaired. But the one he we will be remembered for most happened in the Health and Justice building. He was repairing a broken flush valve in the men's room, with the stall door closed, he was leaning over the toilet facing the flush valve. When all of the sudden the door flew open and a gentleman (not knowing Steve was in there) that didn't feel well stepped in the stall and lost his lunch down Steve's back. That's what you call taking one for the team. After assuring the gentleman that it was alright, and not to worry about it, Steve found one of the crew to make sure the restroom got cleaned up. He left for an hour to go home and cleanup, and back to work he came.

This shows what type of an employee Steve is. It has been a pleasure to have been associated with Steve over the last 9 ½/ years. Steve is a credit to the Public Works department, Buildings division. Those of us who are lucky enough to know and work with Steve admire his zest for life. He loves the outdoors, hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and his daughter Tori. Thanks Steve for all you do, and congratulations for an award that is well deserved.

Submitted by Brady Christensen